

House Resolution No.

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

Whereas, Donna Vest, an esteemed resident of Mound City, Missouri, is stepping down as Librarian of the Mound City School District after a successful career in education that had spanned an incredible nineteen years; and

Whereas, in addition to her overall management of the library, Donna Vest does a "story time" for students in preschool through sixth grade and teaches them library skills, and works with teachers in helping their older students learn research skills; and

Whereas, Donna Vest also teaches an eighth grade careers class, an eighth grade mythology class, and two eighth grade English classes, and serves as yearbook adviser, taking hundreds of photos of student activities and accomplishments; and

Whereas, Donna Vest taught for a year in Arkansas and in Plattsburg before joining the Mound City Public Schools; and

Whereas, Donna Vest has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of her two wonderful sons, David and Daniel; her daughter-in-law, Jill; and her granddaughter, Madison:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Donna Vest for her nineteen years of unparalleled service to the Mound City Public Schools, and in wishing her the long, rewarding retirement she so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Donna Vest.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker